

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Confirmation No.: 1792

Masanobu SATO et al.

Date: July 22, 2008

Serial No.: 10/767,756

Group Art Unit: 1792

Filed: January 28, 2004

Examiner: Nicole R. Blan

For: SUBSTRATE TREATMENT METHOD AND SUBSTRATE TREATMENT
APPARATUS

VIA EFS-WEB

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of a search report issued by a patent searching authority other than the PTO and the cited art together with a form listing the same for the convenience of the Examiner.

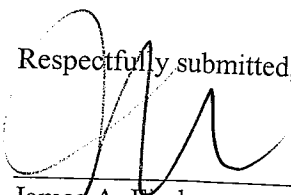
I certify that each item of information contained in this Submission was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(c) more than 30 days prior to the filing of this Submission.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee due during the pendency of this application is not paid, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING
SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY
THROUGH THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE EFS FILING
SYSTEM ON July 22, 2008.

JAF:lf

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Finder

Registration No.: 30173

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700